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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREA DENOUNCES SOUTH'S NON-AGGRESSION PACT
 PROPOSAL

PYONGYANG HAS DENOUNCED SEOUL'S JANUARY 18 PROPOSAL FOR A NON-AGGRESSION PACT, CLAIMING THAT IT WOULD ONLY PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF THE KOREAN NATION. IN A TOUGHLY WORDED EDITORIAL IN THE PARTY DAILY, BROADCAST ON JANUARY 26, THE NORTH PRESSED FOR CONSIDERATION OF ITS OWN LONGSTANDING FORMULA FOR PEACE ON THE PENINSULA, WHICH INCLUDES A COMPLETE US TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND MUTUAL REDUCTIONS IN KOREAN MILITARY STRENGTH. THE NORTH'S STATEMENT DID NOT, HOWEVER, SHUT THE DOOR ON FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SEOUL'S PROPOSAL. SHORTLY AFTER THE PARTY EDITORIAL WAS BROADCAST, PYONGYANG PROPOSED AND SEOUL ACCEPTED A JANUARY 30

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